

ESTIMATE OF \$256,421,357 FOR NATIONAL DEFENSE

Increase of \$5,000,000 for Military and Naval Expenses Over Current Year Sought.

PLANS OF ADMINISTRATION

Tentative Naval Program Calls for Two Battleships, Eight or More Submarines and Other Craft—Sentiment for More Submarines.

WASHINGTON, December 7.—American military and naval expenses for the next fiscal year, not including certain fixed expenses, would amount to \$256,421,357 compared with \$251,281,167 during the current year, under plans of the administration embodied in estimates submitted to Congress to-day. The amount provides for the regular army, military academy, the militia so far as its cost to the Federal government is concerned, fortifications, arsenals, military posts and the naval establishments, including the proposed naval building program, and the increase in the navy heretofore authorized.

The tentative naval building program for the next fiscal year, as included in the estimates, calls for two battleships, six torpedo-boat destroyers, "eight or more submarines," one oiler and one gunboat, one of the submarines to be of the seagoing type, and the other to be the coast defense type. The hulls and outfits of these vessels alone would cost during the coming year about \$10,000,000 and their arms and armament, \$9,425,000.

Democratic Leader Underwood, some of the members of the Naval Committee and others in Congress, having in mind the European war lessons, favor an increase in submarines rather than in the larger type of naval craft.

BASED ON ASSUMPTION

Tentative estimates for the naval program are all "on the assumption that new vessels to be authorized at this session will be built by contract." For the purchase of submarines, and necessary appliances to operate them, "for closing the channels leading to our principal seaports and for continuing torpedo experiments," an appropriation of \$19,135,000 is asked. There is also proposed \$68,000 for maintenance of submarine mine material, and for torpedo depot administration, in continental United States.

Congressional approval of the transfer of four, twelve-inch mortars and their carriages, valued at \$10,000 from fortifications in the United States, to the insular possessions, is asked, together with an estimate of \$50,000 for the purchase of submarine mines for closing channels to insular seaports, and \$10,000 for maintenance of submarine material there; \$17,000 for mining estimates and torpedo storehouses for Philippine defense, and several small appropriations for defense of Hawaii.

In the general scheme of fortifications, aggregating almost \$6,000,000, numerous increases are asked. For construction of gun and mortar batteries last year's appropriation is more than doubled in the estimate of \$555,000 for fortifying Cape Henry, Va., together with \$100,000 to modernize older emplacements. For purchase, manufacture and test of ammunition for mountain, field and siege cannon, \$1,000,000 is asked, an increase of \$400,000. Various other items, ranging from \$100,000 to \$450,000 for sea coast cannon, purchase of ammunition, sub-caliber guns, and alteration of 3-inch batteries to rapid fire field batteries of the important harbors, \$150,000 is asked, an increase of \$50,000.

For fortifications in the insular possessions \$446,000 is asked, an increase of \$90,000. The Panama Canal fortifications aggregate \$1,942,223, an increase of \$171,673, including \$25,000 for torpedo buildings, \$763,000 for purchase, manufacture, and test of ammunition for sea coast and land defense cannon and machinery necessary for its manufacture at the arsenals and maintenance of sea coast artillery. The Secretary of War also would be given discretionary authority to spend \$50,000 of this amount to erect a building for manufacturing projectiles. The estimate also calls for an appropriation of \$568,580 for construction of barracks for the mobile army and coast artillery in the canal zone, for which \$700,000 was appropriated last year, and increase the appropriation of \$50,000 for fire control stations at Panama to \$383,301.

Among plans for fortifications of the insular possessions, as contemplated, are maintenance of sea coast artillery, \$48,000, in addition to \$300,000 for the same purpose on the continent; for the nation for sea coast cannon, \$400,000; land defenses and sea wall construction in Hawaii, \$170,000; and small items for fortifications repair work in the Philippines.

ST. PATRICK'S PARISH SCHOOL TO BE DEDICATED TO-DAY

Bishop D. J. O'Connell Will be Chief Speaker at Exercises at New Building.

With appropriate exercises the handsome new school building of St. Patrick's parish, corner Twenty-sixth and Grace Streets, will be dedicated this afternoon at 2 o'clock by Bishop O'Connell. Several well-known Catholic societies, including the following: Ancient Order of Hibernians, McGill Union, Holy Name Society and the Immaculate Conception Society. Immediately after the dedication ceremony Bishop O'Connell will deliver an address, which will be followed by a musical program, in which a chorus of school children will take a prominent part. A banner flag, presented to the school by the Knights of Columbus will be presented with fitting ceremony. The new school building, designed by Marcelus Wright, and constructed by James Fox & Son, is one of the most modern in the city. The program of the dedication exercises follows:

Blessing of the school and of the sisters' home.
Address by Bishop O'Connell.
Chorus by pupils of St. Patrick's Academy.
Presentation of the flag by John G. Blake.
Reception of the flag by Rev. H. J. McKeefry.
Chorus by the pupils of the academy.
Benediction.

Pugh Has Negro Arrested.
M. L. Pugh yesterday swore out a warrant against Columbus Davis, colored, charging him with the assault and wounding him with a piece of iron. Policeman A. M. Smith arrested Davis last night and he will be given a hearing in court to-day.

Breaks Hip Bone.
G. W. Loving, 51 East Marshall Street, a baker who has been working at the Gallego Mills, fell from a ladder at the mills yesterday and broke his hip bone and wrist. He was treated by Ambulance Surgeon Walker and taken to Virginia Hospital for further treatment.

Charged With Housebreaking.
Frank Benjamin, colored, charged with breaking into the home of Lillie Cobble, 905 North Second Street, with intent to commit larceny, will be given a hearing in the District Court on December 11. He was arrested by Policemen J. J. Smith and Galbraith.

SCHWAB WILL NOT BUILD BOATS FOR BELLIGERENTS

President of Bethlehem Corporation Announces He Defers to Views of President.

LEGALITY NOT YET DECIDED

Wilson Holds Construction of Submarines Is Violation of Neutrality. Bryan, in Statement, Declares Incident Is Closed.

WASHINGTON, December 7.—President Wilson to-day expressed the opinion, through a statement issued by Secretary Bryan, that the building of submarines for any of the belligerents of the present war would be contrary to the spirit of the neutrality of the United States. The statement contained an announcement that the Bethlehem Corporation, of which Charles M. Schwab is president, and which owns the Fore River Shipbuilding Company, had deferred to the views of the President, and did not intend to deliver any submarines to the belligerents during the present war.

The question of whether it is legal for American firms to build submarines for shipment in parts has not been decided. High officials of the government think, however, that if the case went to the courts they would prove that the building of any great number of parts for a submarine amounted to outfitting a warship, which is specially prohibited by neutrality statutes of the United States.

BRYAN DECLARES INCIDENT IS ENDED

The following statement was issued by Mr. Bryan, which he said ended the incident, so far as the State Department was concerned:

"When information reached the State Department that the Fore River Shipbuilding Company was planning to build a number of submarines for one of the belligerents of the present war, the department was made to ascertain the facts. As a result of this inquiry, Mr. Schwab called at the State Department last week with his attorney, and laid before the department what his company had planned to do, stating that before undertaking the work he had secured the opinion of a number of international lawyers, and was keeping within the requirements of neutrality as outlined by them.

"I stated to him that the President, basing his opinion upon information already obtained, regarded the work, as contemplated, a violation of the spirit of neutrality, but told him I would lay his statement before the President, and then give him a final answer.

"On Friday I had a conference with the President, and he instructed me to inform Mr. Schwab that his statement only confirmed him in the opinion previously formed that the submarines should not be built. Within a few minutes after my return to the White House, Mr. Schwab called me by long-distance telephone and told me that he submitted to the President's announcement that his firm would not build submarines for any belligerent country for delivery during the war. This closes the submarine incident."

SUBMARINES BUILDING AT UNION IRON WORKS

SAN FRANCISCO, CAL., December 7.—Eight submarines are building here at the Union Iron Works, in which Charles M. Schwab is interested. John A. McGorger, president of the company, said it was filling a structural order for the Electric Boat Company. The ultimate destination of the boats, he said, was none of his concern or knowledge.

CONGRESS RECONVENES AFTER ITS FALL RECESS

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formally declared the Senate in session. Committees from both houses were met by the White House to notify the President that Congress was in session, awaiting his pleasure.

The House named Representatives Underwood, Fitzgerald and Mann to wait upon the President with Senators Gallinger and Kern. Then, after resolutions of sympathy on the death of Representative E. A. Morrill, of Ohio, were adopted, the House adjourned at 1:09 P. M. until noon to-morrow.

COLLEGE LECTURE

Prof. L. R. Dingus to Speak on "Some Aspects of a German University."

The third in a series of lectures being given by members of the faculty of Richmond College will be delivered at 4 o'clock this afternoon in the college chapel by Professor L. R. Dingus, of the department of German. "Some Aspects of a German University" will be the subject.

For several years Professor Dingus was a student in the University of Berlin, and was in Germany during the early part of this year. He has a familiarity with German life, Professor Dingus will be able to describe in an accurate and interesting manner the life of a German student, and the attitude of German students to the issues involved in the war now raging. The public is cordially invited to attend the lecture.

SUPREME COURT REFUSES WRIT TO LEO. M. FRANK

Action Ends Attempts to Save Condemned Man's Life by Its Intervention.

NO FURTHER MOVE AT PRESENT

Efforts Now Will Be Made, It Is Said, to Procure Pardon or Commutation of Sentence From Georgia Officials.

WASHINGTON, December 7.—The Supreme Court to-day refused to issue a writ to review Leo M. Frank's conviction of the murder of Mary Phagan, an Atlanta factory girl.

The court's refusal ends attempts to save Frank's life by its intervention. Attorneys for Frank first sought the writ for the review in an application to Justice Lamar. He denied the application. The effort was renewed by application to Justice Holmes, who likewise denied the writ.

After the court's announcement to-day, Henry Alexander, representing Frank, conferred by telephone with Louis Marshall, of counsel, then announced he would take no further steps in Washington for the present. Efforts will be made now, it is said, to procure a pardon or commutation of sentence from Georgia officials.

STEPS TO HAVE NEW DATE FOR EXECUTION SET

ATLANTA, GA., December 7.—Refused by the Supreme Court of the United States to grant a writ of error for review of the case of Leo M. Frank resulted in an announcement from Solicitor-General Hugh M. Dorey here that immediate steps would be taken to have a new date set for Frank's execution for the murder of fourteen-year-old Mary Phagan.

The Solicitor-General plans to appear before Superior Judge Benjamin H. Hill next Wednesday and ask the court for a writ directing that Frank be produced for re-sentence. Judge Hill is then expected to set the time for bringing the prisoner into court.

Lately here familiar with the case said to-night that they knew of no further legal efforts that could be made to save the prisoner's life, outside of an appeal for clemency to Governor Slaton, of Georgia, and the State Prison Commission. The Governor may, if he sees fit, grant a respite, pending consideration of the case by the prison commission. The recommendation of the latter in such a matter is never action the Governor may take.

Frank was conversing with his father when news of the Supreme Court's decision was brought to him in his cell. He received the announcement calmly and said:

"I had thought the Supreme Court would give me a chance."

PREPAREDNESS FOR WAR DESTINED FOR INQUIRY

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the normal condition of export of such materials in time of peace. Senator Hitchcock introduced a bill which would prohibit the sale of munitions of war or materials for use of such munitions during existence of war, except upon proof that they were not to be used against any country with which the United States was at peace.

STATEMENT GIVEN OUT

Representative Gardner called on the President to-day, at the latter's request to discuss his resolution for an investigating commission. After Mr. Gardner's call the following statement was given out at the White House:

"The President told Representative Gardner that he was opposed to the method of inquiry proposed by Mr. Gardner, because he thought it was an unwise way of handling a question which might create very unfavorable international impressions. He stated to Mr. Gardner that he was entirely in favor of the fullest inquiry by the committees of Congress, and that there were no facts in the possession of the executive department which were not at the disposal of those committees."

GARDNER READS TWO QUESTIONS TO WILSON

During his call Mr. Gardner read the following two questions to the President:

There are two ways of defeating my resolution. It can be defeated on a square yea and nay vote, or it can be pigeon-holed in the Committee on Rules. Which course do you advise?

"Will you authorize army and navy officers to testify before the Rules Committee on my invitation either with or without restrictive instructions?"

When Mr. Gardner left the President he refused to say what answer had been given to his questions. White House officials said the formal statement given out would be the only comment on the call.

Mr. Gardner said he was not surprised at the President's position, and would continue to press for passage of his resolution.

Prior to Mr. Gardner's call, Chairman Tillman, of the Senate Naval Committee, discussed national defenses with the President. Later he said he and the President agreed that the United States should have an adequate navy, in accordance with the declarations of the last Democratic platform. He added that naval experts would have to determine what an adequate navy was.

REPRESENTATIVE GARDNER ISSUES STATEMENT

Representative Gardner to-night issued a statement in which he said: "The President, I think, has overlooked the fact that my resolution calls for a report as well as an investigation."

litigation. Four different independent committees, composed of about fifty members of Congress, are charged with the duty of laying down our military policy in a haphazard, unrelated sort of way. How can four independent committees adequately investigate themselves and make an intelligent report?

"I notice that the President does not answer my question as to the propriety of smothering my resolution in the Committee on Rules without a square yea and nay vote, nor does he answer my question as to officers testifying before the Committee on Rules.

"It may be easy enough to chloroform my resolution, and it may not be difficult to chloroform me; but all the anaesthetics in the world can never dull to sleep the demand of an alarmed public sentiment that the truth must be revealed."

ACCA TEMPLE BAZAAR OPENS AUSPICIOUSLY

Inclement Weather Prevents Street Parade, but Large Crowd Gathers at Masonic Temple.

Despite the fact that inclement weather prevented the parade of the bazaar given under the auspices of the patrol at Masonic Temple to-night, a splendidly large and very enjoyable program was rendered, including exhibition drills by the patrol.

It is planned to have a parade of the patrol in Arab costume once or twice during the week, and there will be plenty of music. The nobles also will appear in the parade, wearing the fez.

This afternoon the children will be treated to an entertainment of fancy dancing, and each afternoon there will be folk-dancing for the little ones. To-night the Boy Scouts will give an exhibition drill, and there will be a variety of stunts and awarding of prizes.

The bazaar is giving the patrol a splendid opportunity to raise funds to support the Imperial Potentate of the fraternity, and that one will attract considerable attention to the Richmond Shrine and go to, and come from Seattle, where the convention will be held.

Negro Boy Arrested.

James Braxton, a sixteen-year-old negro boy, was last night arrested by Policeman Pillow on a warrant charging him with breaking into a feed box in the stable in the rear of 312 West Marshall Street. The boy will be arraigned in the Juvenile Court this morning.

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Yours very truly,
THOMAS A. BENNETT,
Greensburg, Indiana.

Personally appeared before me this 14th day of February, 1913, Mr. T. A. Bennett, who subscribed the above statement and made oath that the same is true in substance and in fact.

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